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From the Leiden Gazette, dated December 3.

From Prince Eugene *of* Savoy's *Camp near* Roncadello, November 13.

THE 11th Inſtant our Artillery and heavy Baggage was ſent towards Roncadello; and we being to follow them the next Day, Prince Eugene ſent order to Major General Zumjungen to be moving at Day-break with the Foot he commanded at Palazzuolo and Pontoglio to joyn us; and to leave his Dragoons at thoſe 2 Poſts till Noon, with Orders then to come after us. The 12th at Day-break we decamp'd from Urago, and march'd to Berlingo, where Major General Zumjungen joyn'd us with the Troops that had abandon'd Palazzuolo and Pontoglio. To day (the 13th) we continued our March, and are encamp'd with our Right at Roncadello and our Left at Caſtel-novo; 4 Regiments of Dragoons are left at Berlingo to cover our Baggage. Major Eben is ſent out for Intelligence with 150 Horſe. It has rain'd 15 days ſucceſſively, which renders our March ſlow and tireſome.

From the Leiden Gazeete, dated December 8.

From Prince Eugene *of* Savoy's *Camp at* Montechiaro, Nouember 20. The 14th nothing remarkable happen'd. The 15th Prince Eugene ſent Order to Colonel Battei at Ponte-gatello to repair to *Monte*chiaro with his Troops and the Cannon he had with him; and a good number of Horſes were ſent to him to draw that Artillery. The 16th Major Eben with his Party of 150 Horſe met 300 of the Enemy's Horſe, and attack'd them with ſo much Bravery that he kill'd 20 of them on the Spot, took 13 Priſoners, among them a Captain and a Lieutenant, and 12 Horſes; the reſt who fled were purſu'd pretty far by our Men; of whom but one was kill'd in this Action and 3 or 4 wounded: Major Eben ſent to the Army the Priſoners and Horſes he had taken. The ſame Day we had Advice that the Enemy's Army under the Duke of Vendome had paſs'd the Oglio at Bordolano; upon which Prince Eugene order'd us to hold our ſelves ready to march; he likewiſe order'd General Rocavione to haſten to Caſtagnedolo, with all the Grenadiers of the Army, and the Regiments of Dragoons of Savoy, Herbeville, and Zinzendorf, and to aſſiſt Colonel Battei in caſe of need; he likewiſe ſent Order to Colonel Samnitz to remain at Phemine or Treponte, with the Artillery of the Flying Camp of Colonel Battei, and to ſend back to us with all Expedition the Artillery-Horſes we ſent him the 15th: The 17th at Day-break we decamp'd from Roncadello; but the Artillery-Horſes we have mention'd not being come to us, our Cannon were left there with ſome Regiments to guard them. The ſame Day our Right took Poſt at Caſtagnedolo and our Left at Ponteſularo. The 18th we halted there; and were inform'd the Enemy's Army had continu'd their March and paſs'd the Mela at *Menerbio*. The 19th Prince Eugene held a great Council of War, in which 'twas reſolv'd we ſhould Canton ſome time, becauſe the continual Rains incommoded us extremely. The ſame Day order was ſent to Colonel Battei to take Poſt at Carpenedolo with his Troops. To Day (the 20th) we continu'd our March and are come to Canton at Ponte St. Marco, Calcinata, Monte-chiaro, Carpenedolo, Caſtagnedolo, Rizota, Virle, Ziliverge and Oſteria, all which Places are ſituate on the ſides of the Chieſe; Prince Eugene has his Quarters at Monte-chiaro. We have Advice that the Duke of Vendome purſues his March to paſs the Chieſe lower down; upon which Major Eben is ſent out with 200 Horſe to get Intelligence of his Motions.

From the Paris Gazette, dated Dec. 5.

From the Camp at Aſola, Nov. 22. The 12th Inſtant the Duke of Vendome had Advice that the Enemy had abandon'd Palazzuolo and Pontoglio, and were marching towards Breſcia. He reſolv'd to follow them; and having appointed the Count de Medavy, the Marquis de Torralba, and the Sieur Dillon, to continue on the Oglio to guard the Paſſages, with 4 Battallions of French, and 5 Battallions and 4 Squadrons of the King of Spain's Troops, he drew his Troops together out of their Quarters by the 15th at Corte di Corteſe near Bardolano. The 16th he paſs'd the Oglio at Bardolano, and becauſe of the bad Weather canton'd his Troops in ſeveral Villages and took up his Head Quarters at Verola-Vecchia. The 17th at Night he had Intelligence that the Enemy had halted 3 Days at Roncadello; but that having Advice he had paſs'd at Bardolano, they croſs'd the *Mela* at Gatello the Day before and march'd towards the Chieſe. This oblig'd him to march agen, tho' the Weather was very bad; and he encamp'd near Mela. The 18th and 19th the Army paſs'd that River over 2 Bridges laid at Cigole, and Pra-Alboin; and to Day (the 22d) arriv'd at Aſola on the Chieſe, which they will paſs to Morrow, to encamp at Caſal-Moro, to be near Caſtiglione della Srivere and cover the Mantuan. We have Advice, that the Count de Medavy has poſſeſs'd himſelf of the Caſtle of Calepio, by doing which he has abſolutely ſecur'd the Upper-Oglio from the Lake of Iſeo. The overflowing of the *Po* has oblig'd the French Garriſon that was in Meſola in the Ferrareze, to quit it and retire near to Ferrara, to eſcape Drowning. The Floods were ſo great at Mantua and thereabouts, that the Count de Biſſy who commands there, had much ado to ſave the Magazines, eſpecially the Stores of Powder. The Rains and overflowing of Rivers having been general throughout all Lombardy and Piemont, we have advice that the Waters cut off the Duke de la Feuillade's Communication with Alexandria, whence he was furniſh'd with Proviſions and Ammunition: And that thereupon he has been oblig'd to ſeparate his Army, and retire to Caſal.

From the Amſterdam Gazette, dated Dec. 8.

Bergamo, Nov. 24. Prince Eugene has not abandon'd the Oglio out of Neceſſity, but with ſome Deſign that he will probably execute when he is joyn'd by ſome Reinforcements that are on the March to him. The French have taken Calepio; but on the other Hand 'tis rumour'd the Imperialiſts have poſſeſs'd themſelves of Caſtiglione, in which are great Magazines.

From the Paris Gazette, dated November 28.

From the Camp before Aſti, Nov. 9. The Duke de la Feuillade arriv'd with the Army the 6th Inſtant before Aſti, and immediately ſent for the Artillery he had left at Annone. The ſaid Artillery could not ſet forward till the 8th, becauſe of the great Rains, and was guarded by the Royal Battallion of the Artillery, and by that of Egrigny, with the Carabineers, 2 Regiments of Dragoons and ſeveral Companies of Grenadiers. When it was come into the Plain, the Enemy who lay in Ambuſh behind a Hill, in number 1500 Horſe and 2000 Foot, detach'd 200 Horſe who advanc'd on a Gallop to attack the Guard, and put them into Diſorder: But they ſtood firm to receive them and let them advance ſo near before they made their Diſcharge upon them, that they oblig'd them to retire to their Foot. The reſt of their

Troops

Troops charg'd, and being Superior in number, made the Guard give Ground. However they maintain'd the Fight, till the Duke de la Feuillade who was advanc'd to take a View of Asti had Time to come up with other Troops and rally the Guard. Then he caus'd the Enemy to be charg'd with so great Vigour, that they were broken and pursued with a great Slaughter quite into the Suburbs of Asti. 2 Standard were taken from them, and 'tis said they had above 500 Men kill'd, among them Count Montecuculi who commanded the Regiment of Visconti, and several other Officers. Of the King's Army 40 Officers and 250 Soldiers were kill'd or wounded. The Chevalier d' Immecourt dyed to day of his Wounds. The Sieur de Goas was dangerously wounded; and the Marquis de Ruffec, the Chevalier de Bonnelle, the Count de Thesse, and the Sieurs de Payzac, and de Guitaut, were likewise wounded.

From the Amsterdam Gazette, dated December 8.

Casal, Nov. 15. The 12th the Duke de la Feuillade caus'd his Artillery to repass the Bridge over the Aversa, under a Guard of 7 Battallions and all the Horse: Monsieur de Goisbriant commanded that Guard, and was order'd to conduct the Artillery to Annone, where it is to remain with the 2 Battallions of the Regiment of Royal Comptois. While the Artillery was passing the Bridge, the Marquis de Dreux stood in Battallia with all the Grenadiers of the Army on the rising Grounds of Asti. The Artillery having all pass'd by Noon, the Duke de la Feuillade march'd with the Grenadiers and the rest of the Army, and came to Castel d' Alfiere, where he pass'd the Aversa, and took up his Head Quarters at Cagliano. It rain'd all that Day and the next; and had not the Siege been quitted the 12th, it would have been immpossible to draw off the Artillery. Orders are given for putting the Troops into Quarters; and the Foot will be dispos'd in proper Places from the Po to Annone, by taking in Montechiaro. The Horse are to quarter in the Territories of Piela, Vercelli, and between the great Doria and the Sesia. 12 Squadrons and 8 Battallions march to join the Army in Lombardy. The Roads are so deep in the Monferrat that they are utterly impracticable by any Wheel Carriage. During the Winter the Head Quarter is to be at this Place. General Staremberg General of the German Troops in Piedmont, is gone to Genoa, in order to return to Turin.

Turin, November 18. The Duke de la Feuillade advancing to Asti with 5000 Men, caus'd the Half-moon before the Gate of St Peter to be attack'd, but receiv'd a Repulse with Loss: Then he caus'd Trenches to be open'd before that Gate, but soon abandon'd them, and order'd a Battery to be rais'd on a rising Ground to batter the said Gate. In the mean Time his Royal Highness having caus'd his Horse to advance, General Staremberg repair'd to Asti; where being inform'd the 8th Instant that 4 Cannon and several Waggons were coming to the Enemy from Alexandria, he gave Order for 800 Horse, 2 Battallions, and 150 Grenadiers, to march and attack that Convoy. The Duke de la Feuillade, who from the rising Ground saw their March, commanded all his Horse, consisting of 20 Squadrons, and all his Foot to put themselves in Motion to oppose them. The Fight began at Noon, and ended at 3 a Clock: It was very sharp, and the French notwithstanding their Superiority were made to give Ground twice with very great Loss: The last Time they were beaten back quite to their Camp on the rising Ground. In the mean Time the Convoy held on their March. Our Troops return'd into the Town, with some Prisoners and 2 Standards taken. Some of the Enemy's Horse rallied, and fell upon our Rearguard, but were soon beaten off. In this Action the French lost 7 or 800 Men without reckoning the wounded: M. d' Imecourt, Brigadier of the Carabiniers, was kill'd, with 3 Collonels and several other Officers. On our side 55 Men were kill'd, among them Collenel Montecuculi; and about 100 wounded, among them another Imperial Collonel.

Milan, November 24. We have Advice, that in the Action that happen'd the 8th of this Month near Asti, the French lost about 700 Men and 80 Officers; and that the Duke de la Feuillade has put off the Siege of that Place to another Time. They write from Genoa the 21st Instant, that the Republick had sent a Galley to Recco, to take on board General Staremberg, who was come thither from Asti, and carry him to Leghorne.

Hague, December 8. Last Night 6 Men of War commanded by Monsieur Vander Dussen, arriv'd in the Maese from Lisbon: But his own Ship call'd the Seven Provinces, was by the Ignorance or Negligence of the Pilots lost off the Mouth of the River. All the Crew were sav'd. 'Tis advis'd from Copenhagen, that Prince William the King of Denmark's youngest Brother, died there the 23d. The Duke of Marlborough arriv'd the 6th Instant at Hanover from Berlin, and is expected here the 14th or 15th. Monsieur d' Auverquerque arriv'd here the 20th ult. A great Council of War will be held when the Duke of Marlborough arrives here. The Marquis d' Allegre is come hither from Breda, to go over with his Grace to England.

London, December 4.

Yesterday the Duke of Argile, as Earl of Greenwich, was introduc'd into the House of Peers by the Earls of Rivers and Kingston, the Duke of Northumberland officiating as Lord great Chamberlain.

Yesterday Her Majesty came to the House of Peers, and the Commons being sent for up, gave the Royal Assent to an Act for Exhibiting a Bill for Naturalizing the most Excellent Princess Sophia, Electress, and Dutchess Dowager of Hanover, and the Issue of her Body: on this occasion the Duke of Argyle Earl of Greenwich carried the Sword before Her Majesty.

Dr. Aglionby, late Envoy in Switzerland, was buried last Saturday Night.

Never Acted but once.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this present Tuesday, being the 4th of December, will be presented a new Tragedy, call'd, Perolla and Izadora. No Person to be admitted behind the Scenes.

At the Desire of several Ladies of Quality.

AT the Queen's Theatre in the Hay-Market, this present Tuesday, being the 4th of December, will be presented the last new Comedy, call'd, The Confederacy: With several Entertainments of Dancing by Monsieur l' Abbe, Monsieur de Barques, Madamoiselle de Noisey and others.

These Plays are Sold by J. Knapton at the Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard, and B. Lintott Next Nando's Coffee-House, Temple-Bar.

An Entertainment by Mr. *CLINCH* of *BARNET*, who imitates the Flute, Double Curtell, the Organ with 3 Voices, the Horn, Huntsman and Pack of Hounds, the German Doctor, the Old Woman, the Drunken Man, the Bells: All Instruments are perform'd by his natural Voice. To be seen this present Evening, at 7 a Clock at the Globe Tavern in Fleet-street. Price 1 s.

Dropt December 3. 1705, between Gracechurch-street and the Bank, a Note Dated November 30 Sign'd Samuel Pratt, for Mr. Nathaniel Jackson and Company for 100 l. payable to Jonathan Roberts or Bearer on Demand: Whoever brings it to Mr. Nathaniel Jackson Scrivener behind the Exchange, shall have 10 s. Reward, being of no use to any one, Payment being stopt.

A Catalogue of choice and valuable English Books, will be sold by Auction at Grigsby's Coffee-house in Threadneedle-street near the Royal Exchange on Monday next, being the 10th of this Instant December, viz. Divinity, History, Travels, Voyages, Mathematicks, Poetry and Romances; beginning at 4 a Clock in the Afternoon until 9 at Night, and continue Daily till the Books are Sold, by Joseph Shelton. Catalogues to be had Gratis at Mr. Pools under the Piazza of the Royal Exchange, Mr. Parkhurst at the Bible and 3 Crowns in Cheapside, Mr. Dancer near St Dunstan's Church in Fleet-street Booksellers, at his own House near Haberdashers School on Bun-Hill, and at Grigsby's Coffee-House the Place of Sale; the Books to be view'd 2 Days before the Sale begins.

On Thursday next, being the 6th Instant, at the Marine Coffee-house in Birchin-lane Cornhil, will begin to be Sold by Auction a curious Collection of Books, Prints and Drawings contain'd in the Libraries of R. Sharp and W. Sympson Gent. lately decens'd; consisting of the most scarce and valuable Theological, Historical, Philosophical, Mathematical, Physical and Anatomical Authors, in Greek, Latin, Italian, French and English, all neatly Bound, and for the generality Gilt on the Back. Catalogues deliver'd Gratis by Mr. King in Westminster-hall, Mr. Barnes in the Pall-Mall, Mr Smith at the Roe-Buck in Fleet-street, Mr. Hartly against Grays-Inn Holbourn, Mr. Parkhurst in Cheap-side, Mr. Burroughs in Cornhil, and at the Place of Sale.

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